

Environment Committee
Connecticut General Assembly
Legislative Office Building
300 Capitol Ave
Hartford, CT 06106

Re: H.B. No.6034 AN ACT AUTHORIZING BOW AND ARROW HUNTING ON CERTAIN PRIVATE PROPERTY ON SUNDAYS.

Distinguished Members of the Environmental Committee:

I am writing in support of H.B 6034. Connecticut's Sunday hunting ban is simply an antiquated blue law that needs to be repealed.

The Sunday hunting ban is an outright infringement on property owners rights that prevents taxpayers from enjoying their properties. Many opposed to this have submitted testimony saying they want their one day of peace in the woods, but that would mean that they would be trespassing on private property since this bill only applies to bow hunting on private property. There is no reason to ban hunting on Sundays as 42 other states allow hunting on Sunday in this nation. The state repealed the old blue law that prohibited the sale of alcohol on Sunday's but hunting still remains banned, it just doesn't make any sense. It is ridiculous that an activity that is SAFE and LEGAL 6 days of the week is illegal one day.

Members of the Environmental Committee, I am asking you to defend landowner rights by allowing landowners to determine who, where, when, and what activities should occur on our properties.

Sincerely,

Paul Natoli, New Milford